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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying form PTO-SB-08a, copies of which are enclosed.

These references are relevant because they are cited in other applications that relates to similar subject matter.

Copies of U.S. patents are not included pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98 (a) (2) (ii).

Applicants also note US and/or English language counterparts of non-English and/or foreign references as follows:

- EP 0583726** - English Abstract provided - equivalent to US Patent No. 5,378,462.
- EP 1859789** - English Abstract provided - equivalent to US Publication No. 2003068392.
- EP 1166776** - English Abstract provided – equivalent to US Publication No. 2002012701.
- EP 1138321** - English Abstract provided – equivalent to US Publication No. 2001038852.
- ES 2260042** - English Abstract provided – equivalent to US Publication No. 2003044464.
- DE 10336400** - English Abstract provided - equivalent to US Publication No. 2003031546.
- DE 2530563** - English Abstract provided - equivalent to US Patent No. 4,070,497.
- DE 4309528** - English Abstract provided – equivalent to US Patent No. 5,681,517.
- DE 19940740** - English Abstract provided – equivalent to US Publication No. 2003158242.
- RU 2131244** - English Abstract provided.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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